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## OREGON NEWS FROM MANY POINTS

**EFFORTS BEING MADE TO COMPASS A GENERAL ONE-WAY RATE FROM INTERIOR POINTS TO COAST RESORTS.**

PORTLAND, May 4 (Special Correspondence).—A special delegation leaves Portland today for Boston, where the National Retail Grocers' Association will convene next Monday, to invite that Association to hold its 1909 session in Portland. Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, pastor of the "White Temple," goes to Oklahoma City to attend the Northern Baptist Convention the middle of this month. Rev. William Hiram Foulkes will go to Kansas City to participate in the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church—Portland will endorse in the heartiest manner the invitation to be extended by Seattle for the 1909 convention of this body.

The Commercial Club of Walla Walla, Washington, has passed resolutions urging the railroad companies to grant a one-fare rate for the round trip, by continuous passage, between points in interior Washington and Oregon and the seaside resorts of these two states. It is understood that the Club also favors a higher rate when stopover privileges are allowed. The Walla Walla Club has requested the commercial bodies of Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho, as well as the Commercial Club of Portland, to pass similar resolutions. It is hoped that favorable action may be taken by all, as the people of the interior should be given the opportunity of visiting the coast especially during the summer months, at the least possible cost.

The Mount Angel Commercial Club is the latest affiliation with the Oregon Development League. The Sumpter Valley Railroad, comprising a length of 67 miles between Baker City and Austin, Oregon, runs through the Sumpter mining belt and is soon to double its mileage. Today 93 per cent of the freight of this road comes from Timber, though it is not generally known that Baker City is a lumber center.

It will be the 15th of May before the new 8 four-story steel building of the Portland Commercial Club will be ready for occupancy. The Club will formally open its new quarters on June 12th, the anniversary of the laying of its corner stone. The cost of the building and its furnishing has been \$434,000.

Hot Lake, Oregon, has become one of the most prosperous resorts between the Rock Mountains and the Pacific Ocean. The lowest attendance for many months has been one hundred and thirty.

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## FRIENDLY WORD FOR ALL OREGON

ASTORIA IS HAPPILY INCLUDED IN ONE OF THE MOST TRENDING LETTERS WRITTEN IN YEARS ON OREGON'S COMMERCE.

It is rare indeed that a leading citizen of the Oregon metropolis takes the time to check up the injustices of the Portland press in its dealings with this city, and the following, from the pen of Mr. Finlay McKercher, the well known secretary of the Equitable Savings & Loan Association, and addressed to the Portland Journal (from the columns of which it is taken), is straight from the shoulder, and awakens our gratitude. The Journal had been overdoing the thing a bit, as usual, and Mr. McKercher's sense of fair-play was aroused to a point that yielded the following rebuke:

"I dislike to become conspicuous through communications to the press, but I can but regard your editorial of this date (April 29th), in answering the 'Astorian' as to why grain shipments should not be made from Astoria, as unfair. I deem it unfair to Astoria, to Oregon, and to the inland empire farmer, and so unfair to Portland and The Journal.

"It is unfair to Astoria in that you state as your final reason why ships load at Portland instead of at Astoria, 'because ships prefer a fresh water harbor.' The more than inference from this is that Astoria has not a fresh water harbor, and this is in line with the literature of both our chamber of commerce and board of trade, stating that Portland has the only fresh water harbor on the Pacific coast.

"Neither your inference nor these statements square with the facts. Ship owners and transportation men recognize Astoria as a fresh water harbor, and if they do not the barnacles upon ships' bottoms do.

"But a few years ago the chief engineer of the Vanderbilt system, in a published pamphlet, stated that Astoria was one of the best five harbors in the United States, and the finest fresh water harbor on the globe. It is unfair to Oregon to decry this fact and to promulgate the reverse of it. Another reason you gave is that 'ships and railroads will always meet as far inland as possible.'

"The fact is that no 'skipper' desires from choice to ascend the Columbia river with his ship, but rather that, while the ships meet the railroads at Astoria, the railroad refuses to meet the ships there, land for his cargo.

"What does this signify? Simply this: The railroads haul wheat from the inland empire to Tacoma, in miles as far or farther than to Astoria at a given rate. In doing so, they haul it up a mountain grade of about 3900 feet and down again, about seven cars to the engine, but refuse to haul it for the same rate to Astoria, the same or shorter distance in miles, water level grade and 20 to 60 cars to the engine—physical conditions in favor of Astoria—which would enable a competing line to haul to Astoria at a rate that would absolutely put the mountain route out of business. In other words, railroads insist upon receiving for the shorter water level to Portland the same rate as for the longer mountain grade haul to Tacoma, an injustice to both Portland and Astoria, in which they are aided and abetted by Portland organizations and press.

"Injustice is rather too tender a word to define this condition of affairs, but I refrain from a stronger one for the sake of good form, and the feelings of Mr. Harriman's stockholders, who are the only ones not defrauded by the transaction, while the farmer, whom we all profess to love, is the principal sufferer.

"We will probably see, upon the completion of the north bank road, the anomalous condition of wheat passing through Portland to Tacoma (50 miles longer haul than to Astoria) at the same rate as for the Portland haul, and Astoria still refused 'common point' advantages.

"Astoria should have her rights—'common point' rates on wheat, and every man jack in Portland should insist upon it, for so long as we support unfairness on the part of railroads to Astoria, what face have we for cursing Harriman for not developing other parts of the state?

"No one understands Portland's inconsistency on the Astoria transportation problem better than Mr. Harriman, and understanding it, no one is in better shape to administer

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